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1. On 26 June 1951, a delegation of eight Chinese scientists and technicians visited the plant of Jena Glaswerk Schott & Gen VEB and the Zeiss plant in the same town. The delegation consisted of the following persons:

C. K. Teeng	Associate Director Tsingtao Marine Biological Laboratory Academia Sinica, Tsingtao, China
S. H. Chang	Professor Metallurgical Engineering Dept. Tangshan Engineering College Chiao - Tung University Tangshan, Hopei, China
C. C. Shen	President of Dairen Medical College
S. C. Chao	Geological Committee Peking, China
H. H. Chen	Professor, Metallurgist Tsinghua University Peking, China
T. C. E. Shen	Director of Hyatung Institute of Physiological Research Tsi-Man, Shangtung, China
L. C. Tsien	Research Professor Specializing in Optics, Institute of Applied Physics, Academia Sinica, Peking, China
H. C. Wang	Professor of Biology Peking University, Peking

They were accompanied by a Herr Röhl or Kroehl of DAHA Fernwerk, Technik and

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a Mrs. (fnu) Engelbrecht of MIA. The delegation was received at the plant by members of the management including: Dr. Klemm, manager, Auer, production chief, Pirk, chief of the SED plant group, Adam and Kuhn of the Raw Material Procurement Section, Schuhmann of the Sales Section, Werner, trade union shop steward (DGL) as well as two branch chiefs named Leonhardt and Jacobsen who acted as German-English interpreters. *

2. Immediately after Dr. Klemm's opening remarks, it became evident that the Chinese were chiefly interested in delivery of optic glass and in the technical methods of smelting. On the second point Kohl assured them that all desired technical details would be furnished in writing by the Ministry in Berlin, prior to departure of the delegation. On the question of delivery, the Chinese were asked by Klemm as to the possibility of compensation in raw materials, principally boron, borax and raw boric acid. The Chinese seemed well acquainted with the shortages of these materials in the Soviet Zone of Germany (and stated that such materials were available to China. However, they were located in Tibet and that up to now mining thereof had been hampered by the lack of transportation. They suggested that an official request be made by the DDR Ministry for Machine Construction to the Chinese Trade Delegation** which was expected to reach Berlin shortly.
3. According to the report made by the interpreters after the visit, it was evident that some of the Chinese had, in pre-war years, had occasion to inspect the optical plants of Bausch and Lomb in the U. S. and those of Chance in the U. K. The Chinese delegation seemed chiefly interested in the cooling process used at Jena and in the production of infra-red and ultra-violet lenses.

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☐ Comment:

* It was apparent that at least three of the Chinese delegates spoke German as they made notes of the explanations before the translators repeated them in English.

**On 17 July 1951, a Chinese trade delegation visited the Funkwerk Kopenick to inspect an order of 550 oscillographs which the plant is to deliver to China by 15 November 1951. The delegation also placed an order for a 50 K. and a 2 K. high frequency heat generator for inductive heating. The identity of persons in that trade delegation is not known.

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